



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/769,065  
Applicant(s): Yoshio HAGIHARA and Tomokazu KAKUMOTO  
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE  
Confirmation No.: 7880  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03070  
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Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated December 23, 2004, be extended for one month to April 23, 2005.

A response to the Office Action, dated December 23, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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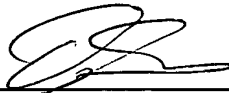
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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,  
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.  
patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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